

was dead, Joseph would be revenged on them, for their cruel treatment of him so many years ago. To prevent this, they made fresh submissions to him, and professed their sincere sorrow for what they had been guilty of. But there was no need for this, for Joseph assured them, that every idea of revenge was obliterated from his mind, and that he considered it a wise and kind providence which first brought him into Egypt.

Joseph lived a great number of years, and several of his brethren died before him; but at length, he was taken ill, and was sensible of his approaching death. Upon which, he sent for the chief of his relations, and bound them by oath, that they should preserve his body, and carry it up with them to Canaan, whenever the voice of providence should call them out of Egypt, to possess the land which God had by promise given to them. So Joseph died, having great riches and

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honours, and being an old man. They embalmed his body with perfumes of every kind, and put it in a coffin, which was preserved at any period, according to the will of God. We have thus finished the story of Joseph, and only add,

Learn to revere the Lord,
And seek to walk in his ways;
All evil ways detest,
The dangerous paths of sin.

Thus you'll obtain true life,
And when death comes,
Will rise to drink immortality,
Beyond the azure sky.